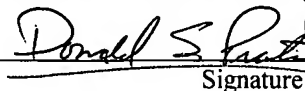
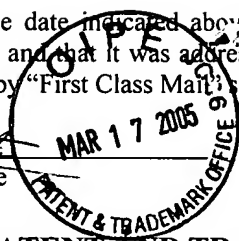


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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after expiration of the three-month period following filing of the above-captioned application, but before an Office Action on the merits and before any Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance.

In lieu of an English translation of the non-English document, the International Search Report which cited the non-English document is enclosed for the relevance of this document.

Should a first Office Action cross in the mail with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure statement, then applicants respectfully petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) to consider the documents set forth in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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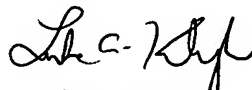
1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record therein and appear on the first page of any patent to issue therefrom.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in this application and applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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It is believed that no fee is required to make this a complete and timely filing. However, if it is determined that a petition or fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee associated with this statement to our Deposit Account No. 03-0060 and please consider this a petition.

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